

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Octavian Schatz, et al.

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Chunduru:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on September 1, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

This reply is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time, therefore, it is due on or before March 1, 2011.